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Stroke - Hope Through Research

1. Which of the following statements regarding an ischemic stroke is most accurate?

- A. An ischemic stroke occurs when an artery in the brain bursts
 - B. An ischemic stroke occurs when an artery supplying the brain with blood becomes blocked
 - C. An ischemic stroke occurs when an artery supplying the brain with blood becomes unblocked
 - D. None of the above
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2. Approximately 25 percent of people who recover from their first stroke will have another stroke within 5 years.

- A. True
 - B. False
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3. Which of the following symptoms can be associated with the onset of a stroke?

- A. Sudden numbness or weakness of the face
 - B. Sudden trouble seeing in one eye
 - C. Loss of balance
 - D. All of the above
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4. A computerized tomography scan can show evidence of bleeding into the brain almost immediately after stroke symptoms appear.

- A. True
 - B. False
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5. A 68 year-old hypertensive, man presents to your clinic. Which of the following factors may put the patient at risk for stroke?

- A. Age
 - B. Gender
 - C. Hypertension
 - D. All of the above
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6. Atrial fibrillation increases an individual's risk of stroke by 4 to 6 percent.

- A. True
 - B. False
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7. Which of the following patients may be at risk for stroke?

- A. A 67 year-old female patient with a medical history positive for heart disease
 - B. A 58 year-old overweight, male patient with high cholesterol
 - C. A 60 year-old male, recovering alcoholic with uncontrolled diabetes
 - D. All of the above
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8. You are discussing a 62 year-old women's case with the patient's primary care physician. Which of the following recommendations can be made to lower the patient's risk for stroke?

- A. Quit smoking
 - B. Diet modifications to increase the patient's HDL
 - C. Diet modifications to lower the patient's HDL
 - D. Both A and B
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9. Which of the following statements is MOST accurate?

- A. Warfarin reduces stroke risk by increasing the clotting property of the blood
 - B. Warfarin reduces stroke risk by reducing the clotting property of the blood
 - C. Warfarin increases stroke risk by reducing the clotting property of the blood
 - D. None of the above
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10. Which of the following statements regarding the use of a recombinant tissue plasminogen activator is MOST accurate?

- A. It can be effective if given orally within 3 hours of stroke symptom onset
 - B. It can be effective if given intravenously within 3 hours of stroke symptom onset
 - C. It can be effective if given intravenously within 48 hours of stroke symptom onset
 - D. None of the above
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11. Surgery can be used to prevent stroke, however it cannot be used to treat acute stroke.

- A. True
 - B. False
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12. Which of the following statements regarding "clipping" is most accurate?

- A. Clipping is a procedure that restores blood flow to a blood-deprived area of brain tissue
 - B. Clipping is a procedure for the treatment of brain aneurysms, which cause subarachnoid hemorrhages
 - C. Clipping is a procedure which involves the process of inserting a small platinum coil into an artery
 - D. All of the above
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13. Which of the following health care professionals can be called upon to rehabilitate a stroke patient?

- A. Physical therapist
 - B. Speech language pathologist
 - C. Psychiatrist
 - D. All of the above
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14. Which of the following complications can result from a stroke?

- A. Complete paralysis on one side of the body
 - B. Aphasia
 - C. Uncomfortable numbness
 - D. All of the above
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15. Which of the following statements regarding patient stroke risk is MOST accurate?

- A. Pregnancy increases the risk of stroke
 - B. Pregnancy decreases the risk of stroke
 - C. Children are never at risk for stroke
 - D. None of the above
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16. Phase III randomized clinical trials are often called the gold standard of clinical trials.

- A. True
 - B. False
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17. The LEAPS trial suggests stroke recovery occurs early and tops out at six months.

- A. True
 - B. False
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18. You have just received a new patient to your unit. The patient is a 64 year-old man with a history of small subcortical strokes. According to the SPS3 trial, which of the following recommendations could be made to help decrease the patient's stroke risk?

- A. Begin aspirin therapy
 - B. Monitor the patient's white blood cells
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of the above
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19. Your team is treating a 68 year-old male patient who is suffering from a narrowing of a brain artery due to a recent stroke. According to the SAMMPRIS trial, which of the following recommendations could be made to help decrease the patient's risk for stroke?

- A. Initiate medication therapy to lower the patient's high cholesterol levels
 - B. Decrease alcohol consumption
 - C. Monitor patient's blood pressure
 - D. All of the above
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20. Which of the following statement regarding the FAST-MAG trial is MOST accurate?

- A. The results of the FAST-MAG trial may impact t-PA administration
 - B. The results of the FAST-MAG trial may impact blood glucose monitoring
 - C. The results of the FAST-MAG trial may impact blood pressure monitoring
 - D. None of the above
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